

Dear Mr. Drummond:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00427. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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Hello PSC,

I would like to add my input on the rate increase proposed by Kentucky American Water company (RWE). My first comment would be that if they feel the need to raise our rates by 30%, they should stop construction on the pipeline immediately, and apply that capital expense to cover their current costs. If they contend that they have the money to do the pipeline, then they have no reason to increase our rates.

I live in Scott county (but am on KAWC water). In our county we luckily currently have competition to KAWC in the form of the local water company. KAWC is however trying to block Scott county's reservoir which would allow Scott county to be self sufficient. They are doing this by promoting their new pipeline as a better "regional" solution to our water problems. If KAWC forces Scott county to buy from them, the competition will disappear, and KAWC will have all the power to raise rates at their discretion.

At that point KAWC could just raise rates because water is getting more expensive in Atlanta, or in Germany. They need to base it on the competitive landscape in Kentucky, not the world

You at the Public Services commission have to prove to KAWC(RWE) that they do not

have this rite to raise rates any time they want to increase profits.

A 2% raise seems reasonable, 30% is ridiculous.

Please consider the cost to Cities, Counties and especially the people of Kentucky.

Thank you.

James Drummond, Georgetown KY

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